



IFLA World Library and Information Congress: 70th IFLA General Conference
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Presents a workshop entitled:

If you have a library, why do you need a telecentre?
Working together to build the shared knowledge society

WHEN	Tuesday, August 24 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
VENUE	Goethe Institute in Buenos Aires – auditorium and 4 breakout rooms	
PANELISTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Richard Fuchs, Director, ICTs for Development Program, IDRC▪ Marjorie Whalen, Director, IDRC, Records and Information Management Systems▪ Leonce Sessou, Training Coordinator, Centre Songhai Telecentre, Porto Novo, Benin▪ Sombath Somphone, Director, Participatory Development Training Centre (PADETC), Vientiane, Laos▪ Karin Delgadillo, Executive President, Fundacion ChasquiNet, Quito, Ecuador▪ Dasharath Thapa, Chief Librarian, National Library, Kathmandu, Nepal	
OBJECTIVES	To challenge librarians to critically analyse their potential role in telecentres and to explore means of collaboration and partnership between the library and telecentre communities	
AGENDA	9:00 – 9:15	Introduction to the session – Kay Raseroka
	9:15 – 10:00	Provocateur: Rich Fuchs (includes Q&A)
	10:00 – 10:30	Networking break
	10:30 – 11:30	Getting started: each panelist (all librarians) will have 15 minutes to share their experiences and advice to the library community on getting a telecentre started – barriers and issues they faced
	11:30 – 12:00	Discussion
	12:00 – 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
	1:00 – 1:45	Break-out sessions: panelists will host break-out groups in English, Spanish and French considering the barriers and issues librarians have faced or anticipate in involvement in telecentres – critical self-analysis of professional competencies and attitudes
	1:45 – 2:15	Groups report to plenary
	2:15 – 2:30	<i>Coffee</i>
	2:30 – 3:15	Panelists – 10 minutes each on how librarians and libraries have to change in order to play an active role in telecentres
	3:15 – 3:45	Break-out sessions on what action IFLA and the professional library community can take to assist, encourage, provoke librarians to develop their competencies
	3:45 – 4:15	Groups report to plenary
	4:15 – 5:00	Summary and response by Kay Raseroka